(c) whether Government propose to bring urea under the category of uncontrolled fertilizers; and

(d) if so, by when a decision would be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present to review the rates of secondary freight for urea manufacturing units.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal at present for the price decontrol of urea.

Recommendations of Committee on foodgrain export

1817. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the report of the high level Committee on foodgrain export headed by the Chairman, FCI, emphasizes to venture into direct grain exports;

(b) if so, the full details of the recommendations made by the Committee; and

(c) the action that has been contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise,

Wheat and rice stock

1818. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the present stock position of wheat and rice as on 1st July, 2004;